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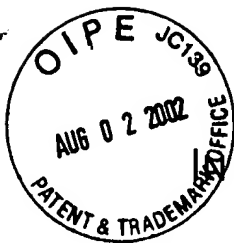
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The references were cited in the International Search Report in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US02/07526. A copy of the search report is also submitted herewith.

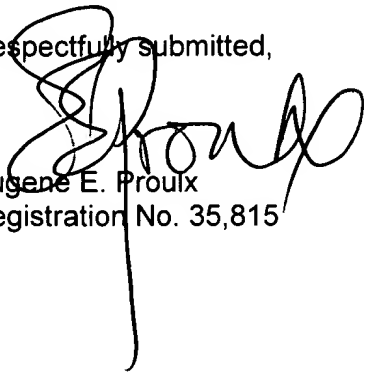
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